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PROBABLE DESPATCH OF MATERIAL FROM EREST (sio), FRANK AND BLACK (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1192

4 June 43

To [Name No. 42].^[i]

On 3rd June we sent to your address by diplomatic bag

[40 groups unrecovered]

TAMPA - [from][a] EREST^[ii]

[11 groups unrecovered]

about the new gyroscopic sight - [from][a] FRANK.^[iii]

Packet No. 115 (Secret).

1. Diagrammatic [2 groups unrecovered][b] organisation of the U.S. Navy Department

[38 groups unrecovered]

and crew of our ship, the "[1 group unrecovered]"[c], [2 groups unrecovered] by BLACK[BLACK].^[iv]

[38 groups unrecovered]

plan of the Finnish

[18 groups unrecoverable]

[D% we shall send] - 100 copies of the Handbook of Ships of the United States Navy.

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[Name No. 91]^[v]Distribution

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] There is slight indication that this gap is "tables of".

[c] There is fair evidence that the ship name is not more than five letters long.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. M. A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] EREST : If a cover-name, possibly an error for ERNEST (no previous occurrence of either). It would then presumably be the source of the information reported - Cf. FRANK below.

[iii] FRANK : Unidentified cover-name, which has previously occurred in WASHINGTON's No. 316 of 16.2.43 (3/NBF/TM 403). Presumably the source of the information reported (cf. EREST above).

[iv] BLACK : Unidentified. See also WASHINGTON's No. 1638 of 16.7.43 (3/NBF/TM 228).

[v] Name No. 91 : Capt (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICHEV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.

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